Tanks in Chikmagalur District.

Q.—587 Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur—Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks in Chikmagalur District ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to desilt tanks ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 124 major tanks, 2,199 minor tanks.

(*b*) 76 tanks have been taken up for desilting, out of which 41 tanks have been completed. The remaining ones are in progress.

Anecut across Uttarapinakini.

Q.—619. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an estimate is being prepared by them for constructing an anecut across the river Uttarapinakini near Thimmammanahalli, Nagarmadike Hobli in Pavagada Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, when it will be started ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As soon as the estimate which is ready is sanctioned.

Engineering Probationers.

Q.—652. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Engineering Probationers appointed some time back have been placed in independent charge of the sub-divisions ;

(*b*) whether the probationary period of those people has been cancelled in consequence of their being posted to independent charge ;

(*c*) the pay that was being drawn by them before they were appointed as probationers ;

(*d*) the pay that they are now drawing ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) List appended below.

(*d*) The Probationers have been permitted to draw Rs. 150 or any higher pay that they were drawing as Supervisors in the Department ; but the Accountant-General has allowed only Rs. 150 per mensem pending further clarification in the matter.

Sl. No.	Name	Pay drawn before appointment as Probationers
	Sriyuths—	
1	C N Nagaraj, B.Sc., B.E.	Did not join duty
2	K B Murarappa, B.E.	Rs. 190
3	B Krishna Murthy, B.Sc., B.E.	Direct recruitment
4	K Chandrasekhara Reddy, B.E.	Rs. 106
5	G Karisiddappa, B.E.	Rs. 190
6	K S Rame Gowda, B.E.	Rs. 190
7	B Muniswamiah, B.Sc., B.E.	Rs. 190
8	K S Paramesh, B.E.	Rs. 190
9	K Gangahanumiah, B.Sc., B.E.	Rs. 190

Sl. No.	Name	Pay drawn before appointment as Probationers
	Sriyuths—	Rs.
10	V Parasur m, B.E.	190
11	B M Chikkanna, B.Sc., B.E.	190
12	N Lakshminarasimhiah, B.Sc., B.E.	190
13	H V Giriyappa, B.Sc. (Hons.), B.E.	180
14	James D'Souza, B.E.	170
15	S M Aswathanarayana Reddy, B.Sc., B.E. ...	170
16	G K Varadappa, B.E.	170
17	B Subbaiah, B.E.	160
18	K R Markande Gowda, B.Sc., B.E.	160
19	M R Dharamaiah Gowda, B.E.	160
20	R Vijayarangam, B.Sc., B.E.	160
21	Noor Ahmed, B.E.	160
22	R Siddiah, B.E.	190
23	J V Narayana, B.E.	180
24	N Somanna, B.Sc., B.E.	180
25	S V Puttanna Raju, B.E.	190
26	K Siddiah, B.Sc., B.E.	190
27	N Siddiah, B.Sc., B.E.	190
28	S B N rasimhaiah, B.E.	190
29	P Bhima Reddy, B.E.	180
30	S Anjane Gowda, B.Sc., B.E.	190
31	C Veeranna, B.Sc., B.E.	190
32	B Aswathanarayana Gowda, B.E.	190
33	P S Nanjundappa, B.E.	180
34	K Venkata Reddy, B.E.	180
35	B S Sidde Gowda, B.E.	190

BOARD OF INDUSTRIES.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chair desires to announce that in connection with the election to the Board of Industries as the number of candidates is equal to the number of places to be filled up, the following members are declared elected and consequently there will be no election to-morrow :—

Sri D. R. Kari Gowda.
Sri T. C. Basappa.
Sri S. Gopala Gowda.

DISPOSAL OF QUESTIONS

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಹುಚ್ಚೇಗೌಡ (ತುರುವೇಕೆರೆ).—I have one request to make. ಈ ಸಾರಿ ಅಧಿವೇಶನಕ್ಕೆ 652 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಅಧಿವೇಶನ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಕಲಾಪಗಳ ಕಾಲಾವಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ದಿನಗಳೆಂದು ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿದೆ. ಈಗ್ಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕು ದಿನಗಳಿಂದ 10-12 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಒಂದು ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಈ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿ ಉತ್ತರ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶವೇ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಲೆಕ್ಕದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 54 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಬರಬೇಕು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ progress ಬಹಳ ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನೂಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I am very glad that the Hon'ble Member has brought this fact to the notice of the House. I am also anxious, and I earnestly pray for the co-operation of all the members to dispose of all questions. So far as the request to expedite answers to many questions is concerned, certainly we will write to the Government and request them to send answers as early as possible. But I also expect and earnestly request you all to co-operate with me to dispose of questions

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expeditiously. I will see that as many questions as possible are answered and disposed of. Also, we are responsible to see that questions do not lapse. But we cannot by-pass the rules. Either we have to change the rules or adhere to them.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Bills passed by the Council.

SECRETARY.—Sir, as required by Rule 90 (*f*) of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Assembly I beg to lay on the Table of the House copies of the Mysore Transfer of Prisoners Bill, 1954 and the Mysore Contract (Extension to Agricultural Land) Bill, 1954 as passed by the Legislative Council, on 12th October 1954.

MYSORE HOUSING BOARD BILL, 1954.

Presentation of Joint Select Committee Report.

Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health) [On behalf of SRI A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Chairman of the Committee)].—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore Housing Board Bill, 1954.

MYSORE (RELIGIOUS AND CHARITALE) INAMS ABOLITION BILL, 1954.

Presentation of Joint Select Committee Report.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Chairman of the Committee).—Sir, I beg to present the Report of the Joint Select Committee on the Mysore (Religious and Charitable) Inams Abolition Bill, 1954.

MYSORE BOARD OF REVENUE BILL, 1954.

Motion to consider.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The debate on the Mysore Revenue Board Bill will continue.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM (Jagalur).—Sir, I would like to offer a few remarks on the Board of Revenue Bill. Those who know the Revenue Minister best are the first to sympathise with him on the unnecessary trouble he brings upon himself by introducing in this House unnecessary, uncalled for and untimely pieces of legislation.

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—Sir, I do not understand the Hon'ble Member. (*Laughter*)

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—After the advent of democracy, it has become the practice, if not the fashion, to bring before this House during every session a series of legislative measures which merely load our statute books and land lawyers in utter confusion. If you compare the present legislative measures with those in the past—I must also say that I was associated with the Administration—if you compare the number of legislative measures with . . .

Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—I was also a member at that time.

Sri J. MOHAMED IMAM.—If you compare the number of legislative measures introduced now with those before, you will find that the number has gone up by leaps and bounds. (*A Voice*: Progress.) Progress? Yes, progress; we know how far we have progressed. Are these measures necessary and inevitable? I know from experience, and perhaps many of my colleagues will argue too, that many legislative measures that have been passed are practically inoperative and ineffective and are not working. Now to remember particularly one legislative measure which my friend Sri T. Mariappa introduced before this House. He introduced before this House a piece of legislation advocating the castration of scrub bulls.

Sri T. MARIAPPA (Mysore City—North).—I may tell for the information of my Hon'ble friend that that